

Cooperative Election Authority

Information Note

May, 2025

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As per section 45(1) of the Multi State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002 (as amended in 2023), the Central Government shall, by notification, establish an Authority to be known as the Co-operative Election Authority (CEA) which shall consist of a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson and Members not exceeding three including one woman to be appointed by the Central Government on the recommendation of the Selection Committee and it was notified on 11th March, 2024

2. The Co-operative Election Authority was notified by Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by section 45 of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002, (39 of 2002) and amendment (11 of 2023) on 11th March, 2024.

3. Presently Co-operative Authority consists of the following:-

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Devendra Kumar Singh	Chairperson
2.	Shri RK Gupta	Vice-Chairperson
3.	Smt. Monika Khanna, Joint Registrar, CRCS (till joining of permanent member of CEA)	Member (Woman)

4. The headquarters of the office of the Co-operative Election Authority is at 9th Floor, Tower 'E', World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029.

5. As per Section 45-I of the MSCS Act, 2002 (as amended in 2023), the Authority shall discharge the following functions, namely :

- i. Conduct the elections of the multi-State co-operative society;
- ii. Supervise, direct and control the matters relating to preparation of electoral rolls; and
- iii. Such other functions as may be prescribed.

5.1 CEA is responsible for preparation of electoral rolls consisting of individual eligible members or/and delegates/representatives as per MSCS Act and Rules framed thereunder and as per bye-laws, conduct of elections of Board of Directors and Office Bearers of the MSCS.

6. Procedure for requesting election: Steps to submit election request through CRCS Portal are as follow:

- i. Log in to the CRCS portal (<https://crccs.gov.in/>) using the credentials (ID & Password of the Society).
- ii. Navigate to the "Election Request" section.
- iii. Fill the required details completely and accurately in the respective field.
- iv. Attach necessary documents in the portal in PDF:
 - a. Election Request signed by Chairperson &CEO/MD of Society;
 - b. Resolution of present Board of Directors to conduct election;
 - c. Previous schedules of election of Members of Board of Directors and Office Bearers including proceedings of Returning Officers;
 - d. Latest approved Bye-Laws of the Society; and
 - e. Fact sheet signed Chairperson &CEO/MD of Society
- v. Submit the request online.

7. The Authority has issued One hundred ninety three (193) Election Programmes and appointed of Returning Officers to conduct election of MSCS. Generally, District Magistrate / Collectors are appointed as Returning Officer.

8. One hundred thirty three (133) elections of Board of Directors & Office Bearers have been successfully conducted under supervision of CEA, till the end of May, 2025.

9. Sixty (60) elections of Board of Directors and of Office Bearers are ongoing as per election program approved by CEA, till the end of May, 2025.

10. During the month of May, 2025, elections of eleven (11) MSCS have been completed. The names of the Societies and date of elections of Board of Directors are as under:-

	Name of Multi-State Co-operative Society	Date of Polling	Elected		
			G*	W**	S***
1	Babasaheb Deshmukh Co-Operative Sugar and Allied Products Limited.	04.05.2025	18	2	1
2	Swadeshi Entrepreneur & Farmers Cooperative Society Limited	30.04.2025	5	2	1
3	Shivsahvadri Sahakari Patpedhi Maryadit Limited,	30.04.2025	10	2	1

4	Development and Construction Cooperative Society Limited	13.05.2025	5	2	1
5	Om Sakthi Kalikambal Multi State Coop . Housing Society Ltd	18.05.2025	4	2	1
6	New Farmers Agri Development Multi State Co-operative Society Ltd	25.05.2025	4	2	1
7	Gramin Multi- State Agri Cooperative Society Limited,	25.05.2025	4	2	1
8	Painganga Multi state Cooperative Society Limited	18.05.2025	6	2	1
9	Family Development Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Ltd	Only Office Bearers			
10	Lokmangal Multi Sate Cooperative Society Limited	18.05.2025	8	2	1
11	Kodungallur Dreekumarasamajam Agro Multi State Cooperative Society Limited,	27.04.2025	4	2	1

*G – General, ** W – Women, *** S – SC/ST

11. During the month of May, 2025, election programmes of twenty five (25) societies have been notified as per the following details :-

	Name of the Society	Date of issue of Election Programme	Returning Officer
1	Sonai Coop. Dairy Ltd., Pune	01.05.2025	DM/DC, Pune, Maharashtra
2	Shri Mangal Nath Coop. Credit Society	01.05.2025	DM/DC, Beed, Maharashtra
3	Bharati Agro Processing and Marketing Cooperative Ltd.,	01.05.2025	DM/DC, Ernakulam, Kerala
4	Kerala Necessity Co-operative Processing Agro Society Limited	01.05.2025	DM/DC, Thrissur, Kerala
5	Mahalakshmi Multi State Group Housing Cooperative Society Ltd	05.05.2025	DM/DC, South West Delhi
6	Vittapeta Multi State Credit Cooperative Society Limited	06.05.2025	DM/DC, Satara, Maharashtra
7	The Central Arecanut and Cocoa Marketing & Processing Cooperative Limited (CAMPCO)	06.05.2025	DM/DC, Dakshin Kannada, Karnataka
8	Union Bank of India Staff Coop. Thrift and Credit Society Ltd	07.05.2025	DM/DC, Chennai (TN)

9	Yaadgaar Multi State Cooperative Group Housing Society Ltd	08.05.2025	DM/DC, South West Delhi
10	The Thiru Valluvar Transport Corporation Employees Coop. Credit Society	08.05.2025	DM/DC, Chennai (TN)
11	Dhanraj Multi State Cooperative Society Limited	09.05.2025	DM/DC, Faridabad, Haryana
12	Shree Ashirwad Multi State Multi Purpose Co-operative Society Limited	09.05.2025	DM/DC, Jalgaon, Maharashtra
13	Sree Dharma Agro Processing and Marketing Co-Operative Limited	09.05.2025	DM/DC, Ernakulam, Kerala
14	Farmers Consumer Society Limited	09.05.2025	DM/DC, Virudh Nagar, Tamil Nadu
15	Al Habib Ilamia Multi State Cooperative Society Limited	13.05.2025	DM/DC, Howrah, West Bengal
16	Rural Engineering Cooperative Limited	14.05.2025	DM/DC, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
17	Sangam Urban Multi State Co-operative Credit Society Limited	14.05.2025	DM/DC, Nanded, Maharashtra
18	Mehsana Urban Cooperative Bank Limited	22.05.2025	DM/DC, Mehsana, Gujarat
19	Farmers Welfare Sahakari Multi State Cooperative Society Limited	22.05.2025	DM/DC, Patna Bihar
20	Deccan Multi State Housing Cooperative Society Limited	22.05.2025	DM/DC, Chennai (TN)
21	The Sahyadri Multi-State Cooperative Credit Society Ltd.,	22.05.2025	DM/DC, Belagavi/Belagaum, Karnataka
22	Dnyankrupa Multi State Co-operative Credit Society Limited	22.05.2025	DM/DC, Thane, Maharashtra
23	Shiv Shakti Multistate Agro Cooperative Society Limited	28.05.2025	DM/DC, NOIDA, UP
24	Madhav Agriculture Cooperative Society Limited	28.05.2025	DM/DC, NOIDA, UP
25	Federation of Tibetan Cooperative in India Ltd	28.05.2025	DM/DC, Bangalore, Karnataka

12. During the month of May, 2025, the Authority held its meetings on 05.05.2025, 07.05.2025 and 28.05.2025. Till May, 2025 sixty one (61) meetings have been held by the Authority.

13. The Authority has been holding meetings with Societies listed in Schedule-II. Till May, 2025, meetings with the Chief Executive Officers of following Societies/Federation have been held:-

1. All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative society Ltd.
2. Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd.(TRIFED)
3. National Cooperative Housing Federation Ltd.
4. National Cooperative Consumer's Federation of India Ltd.
5. National Cooperative Union of India Ltd.
6. National Federation of Fishermen's Cooperative Society Ltd., New Delhi
7. National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories Ltd., New Delhi
8. National Federation of State Cooperative Banks Ltd., Mumbai
9. National Federation of Labour Cooperative Ltd., New Delhi

13.1 Objective of these meetings is to align their Bye-Laws with amended Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act and Rules framed thereunder.

Decisions of the Authority

14. The Cooperative Election Authority had ordered conduct of re-elections of the following societies during the month of April, 2025:-

- i. Deshbhakta Ratnapanna Kumbhar Pnachaganga Shakari Sakhar Karkhanna, Distt. Kolhapur, Maharashtra vide order dated 03.04.2025. However the re-elections have been stayed vide order dated 25.4.2025 of Hon'ble High Court of Mumbai.
- ii. Lucknow Division Insurance Employees Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Lucknow vide order dated 17.04.2025.
- iii. Steel Authority of India Employees Credit Cooperative Society's delegate elections completed on 19.05.2025.

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